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## M. E. Ares Appointed By Binda Associates

Binda Associates, 68 Westfield St., West Springfield, announce the appointment of Marcel E. Ares



MARCEL E. ARES

as their Agawam and Southwick real estate representative. Mr. Ares a former resident of West Springfield represented Binda Associates while a West Sider.

He is a native and graduate of Gardner High School, Gardner,

## Two Appointed To Police Force

(Special to The Independent)  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, MARCH 13—Renwick M. Kane, 75 Walnut Street, a veteran, and Leonard P. Rising, Jr., 944 Shoemaker Lane, Feeding Hills, have been certified today for appointment as two permanent intermittent patrolmen at the Agawam Police Department, it was announced today by State Civil Service Director Thomas J. Greehan.

The position pays \$78.00 per week.

Mass., an infantry man of World War Two and received his bachelor degree of business administration from Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey. Mr. Ares received his real estate license after successfully completing the university extension classes in real estate and real estate law.

A member of Sacred Heart Church, Feeding Hills, he is also a member of the Unity Council Knights of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Ares have three children and reside at 104 Ridgeway Drive, Feeding Hills.

## Perusse To Open Consultant Office

Roland I. Perusse announced the opening of an office in the Third National Bank Building, Springfield, as a Governmental Affairs Consultant. Mr. Perusse, who has been in Federal Government Service for 17 years, will be available to individuals and businesses for consultation on foreign trade matters and relations with the U. S. Government and all foreign governments.

Perusse, a native of Springfield and Agawam, holds a Doctor's Degree in International Relations from American University. He has also studied at the University of Wisconsin, New York University, and the Sorbonne, and has been an Associate Professor of Political Science at the University of Maryland.

For the past 3 years, he has been on the staff of the U. S. National

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## V. F. W. Names Chairman For '62 Poppy Sale



Commander Andrew Pagliaro, at left, and Chairman Brady E. Snyder, right

Commander Andrew Pagliaro today announced the appointment of Mr. Brady D. Snyder as Chairman of the V.F.W.'s annual Buddy Poppy drive which will be held in Agawam May 14 through 20.

In accepting the position as Chairman, Mr. Snyder pointed out to those present that the campaign could be a success only if all mem-

bers of the community participated in the drive. He stressed the point that while the V.F.W. will lead the way, other citizens of the community also have an obligation to see that the campaign is a success because the funds collected go to assist all disabled veterans.

Most of the money that we collect in this sale will remain right

here in our community, to help finance the relief and welfare work which we have undertaken in behalf of our own veterans in need and their dependents.

The balance of the proceeds of the annual Buddy Poppy sale is used to help maintain the nationwide rehabilitation service of our organization. "For example, we contribute one penny for each Buddy Poppy sold to the operation of the V.F.W. National Home for widows and orphans at Eaton Rapids, Michigan. This is the home of its kind in the world, was founded in 1925. It has hundreds of orphans who have been given the opportunity to become healthy, self-supporting citizens.

Whether you give much or little, every penny that you contribute will be used exclusively for veteran welfare purposes. We sincerely hope that everyone in this community will join the V.F.W. in honoring the dead by helping the living. The V.F.W. gives all of us this opportunity when we are asked to buy a BUDDY POPPY.

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## LaFrancis Delegate At Trade Conference

Walter LaFrancis of Wilson St. was among delegates to the National Building and Construction Trades Conference which met in Washington last week to promote the enactment of their 1962 legislative program.

The Hon. John McCormack, Speaker of the House, Congressman Boland and others met with

the Massachusetts delegation in special session to receive their views and their proposals for solving some of the existing problems.

Legislation proposed by the Conference includes amendments to the Labor-Management Relations Act, the Davis-Bacon Act, Taft-Hartley, Landrum - Griffin and Small Business Administrations Act, proposals on public works, medical care for the aged, Federal

## "Annie Get Your Gun" Musical Friday and Saturday



The cowboys and cowgirls of the Buffalo Bill troupe appearing in the "Annie Get Your Gun" musical to be presented Friday and Saturday at the Agawam High School auditorium are pictured above, left to right, top row: Bob Oppenheimer, Kit Sullivan, Suzanne Gagnon, Lynn Kupek, Betty Vickery, Priscilla Colburn, Ellen Hope and Billy Higgins. Bottom row, same order: William Henry, Antonia Zerra, Elaine Gardner, Donna Gaunt and

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Baptist Church

Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart, Pastor  
Rev. Dorothy Pease, Minister of Education  
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist and Choir Director  
Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

Thursday—6:30 p.m., Choralier Choir will rehearse at church; 7:30 p.m., Senior Choir will rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m., Neighborhood Lenten Meetings will be held at the homes of Mrs. John Aitcheson at 76 Anthony Street and Mrs. Elsie Hastings at 45 School Street.

Saturday—3:45 p.m., Junior Bell Choir will rehearse at church.

Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m., Two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Benjamin Lockhart will preach at both morning worship services. Celestial Choir will sing at first service and Senior Choir will sing at second service; 9 and 10 a.m., Church School for all; 3 p.m., Long Range Planning Committee will meet at church; 5:30 p.m., Junior High BYF will meet at church; 6 p.m., Senior BYF will meet at church.

Monday—6:50 a.m., Men's Christian Growth Group will meet at church. Charles Rogers will be host.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., Ladies' Christian Growth Group will meet; 7 p.m., Celestial Choir will rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m., the Trading Post will be open; 3 p.m., Melody Choir will rehearse at church; 6:30 p.m., ABC Bell Ringers will rehearse at church; 7:45 p.m., Neighborhood Lenten Meetings will be held in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Goodhind on 88 Elbert Road and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Swiconek at 242 Shoemaker Lane. All are invited to attend these meetings.

## Congregational Church

Rev. Herbert F. Loomis, Interim Minister

Mrs. Andrew G. Toussaint, Minister of Music

Monday—7:30 p.m., Adult Choir rehearsal; 8 p.m., Merriweds Square Parish House.

Tuesday—8:45 a.m., Intermediary rehearsal; 9:45 a.m., Junior Choir Rehearsal.

Sunday—9 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 10 a.m., Church School Grades 7-12; 11 a.m., Church School Nursery-Grade 6; 9 and 11 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m., Guest minister, Rev. Gilbert Schneider, missionary from United Kamereroon Republic. Mrs. Schneider and their two children will participate in the Sunday School program. 6 a.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship. Colored slides to be shown by the Schneiders of the Kamereroons. 5 p.m., Pastors' Class in the Parish House; 7:30 p.m., Young Adult Federation of Agawam meets at Baptist Church.

Monday—8 p.m., Friendship Committee meets at home of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Pelley, Elm Street.

Tuesday—6:30 p.m., Senior High Choir Rehearsal.

Thursday—12 noon, Ladies Aid Luncheon. Annual Meeting.

## St. David's Church

Rev. John S. Tyler, Vicar

Thursday—2:30 p.m., Youth Confirmation instruction at Vicarage; 7:30 p.m., Altar Guild retreat at St. Peter's Church.

Friday—3:15 p.m., Junior choir practice; 7:30 p.m., Adult Confirmation instruction at Vicarage.

Sunday—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 10 a.m., Morning Prayer; 7 p.m., Evening Prayer.

Monday—3:30 p.m., Christian Church school.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m., Vestry meet-

Wednesday—7:30 p.m., Mid-week Lenten Service.

## Feeding Hills Congregational Church

Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Pastor

Friday—7:30 p.m., Bible Study class in Spear Room in charge of Louis DePalma. All welcome to attend.

Saturday—9:30 a.m., Junior choir will rehearse at church; 10:30 a.m., Cherub choir will rehearse at church.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., First Morning Service. Sunday School classes will be in session. Nursery through Junior High Grades. 11 a.m., Second Morning service. Sermon by Rev. Dunn at both services. Nursery and Kindergarten will also meet. 5:30 p.m., Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meet; 7 p.m., Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meet.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior Choir rehearse at church.

GUEST NIGHT at the Ladies Benevolent Society will take place next Monday at 8 p.m. All men and women of the Church are most cordially invited to attend. The Judo team will be back again, for this evening. Refreshments and a social hour will follow.

## Lay Memorial Methodist Church

Rev. Francis J. Duchame, Pastor  
Thursday—7:30 p.m., Junior High Basketball; 7:30 p.m., Teacher Training.

Friday—3 p.m., Junior choir practice; 6:15 p.m., Bowl team at West Side alleys.

Saturday—9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Store; 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., WSCS Public Smorgasbord.

Sunday—9:30 a.m., Church School and Adult Bible Class; 11 a.m., Worship. Sermon by Rev. Duchame on "Bound Together." 6:30 p.m., Senior MYF meet; 7:30 p.m., Adult Bible class at parsonage.

Monday—3 p.m., Junior MYF meet; 7:30 p.m., Official Board meeting.

Wednesday—7 p.m., Senior Choir practice; 7 p.m., Webelos; 8 p.m., Membership class.

## Bible Baptist Church

Upper Church and Second Streets  
West Springfield, Massachusetts

Rev. Charles P. Benedict, Pastor  
Sunday Services: 9:45 a.m. Bible School with classes for all ages. 11:00 a.m., Morning Worship; 7:00 p.m., Evening Service.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m., Mid-week service for prayer and Bible Study.

Bible Baptist Church is in sympathy with the General Association of Regular Baptist Churches and with the American and International Councils of Christian Churches.

Bible Baptist Church is a Bible-centered, gospel preaching church which endeavors to preach the "whole counsel of God."



March 15—Maine entered Union, 1820.

March 17—St. Patrick's Day.

March 18, 1954—After RKO Pictures Corporation stockholders approved sale of the company to Howard Hughes, Mr. Hughes wrote out a payment check. The check was for \$23,489,478.

March 20—Spring begins.

March 14, 1933—Congress approved a measure authorizing the sale and manufacture of 3.2 beer.

## Round The Town



By ANN NAEL

Mrs. Louise Russell of Carr Ave. is in the Springfield Hospital where she will undergo surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred St. John of South Alhambra Circle, announce the birth of their third child, a daughter, Saturday at Providence Hospital, Holyoke. The new arrival has a sister, Jody, and a brother, Kevin.

Mrs. Marjorie Santinello of Cooper Street is a patient at Springfield Hospital. Marge is employed at the Agawam Town Hall.

Raymond Churchill of North Street is a patient at Springfield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hermans of Cooper Street and children, Nancy and Karen, have returned from a two week vacation spent at Miami Beach, Fla.

## Register Now For Hansel & Gretel Nursery School

The Hansel and Gretel Nursery-Kindergarten is now accepting registration for its Fall term.

They have "supervised play" for preschool age children from three to five years of age every morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. A mid-morning snack is provided for each child.

Mrs. David H. Macomber, a former kindergarten teacher, will be assisted by Mrs. Richard J. Stapleton at 1244 Suffield Street, Agawam.

"Supervised play" must be a supplement—not a substitute for home. It is an activity where children learn to get along with others—especially designed to allow children to be noisy, active and creative. The ultimate goal is to help each youngster to grow into an individual who will be responsible for his actions and who will be willing to accept the consequences of his own behavior.

Flexibility of program is evident in that no two days are alike. Teachers capitalize on children's interest. New equipment and properties are introduced when needed to stimulate further play. Children are encouraged to choose their own play activities. Stories, music and some dramatic play may be initiated by the teacher but participation is voluntary. Indoor and outdoor play are included in the daily schedule.

Perhaps your child may have his interest stimulated in some of these areas: Imaginative play—blocks, trucks, cars, dolls, etc. Science interests—plants, fish, kittens, birds or the weather—clouds, wind, sun and rain. Manipulative skills, puzzles, swings, whirly gig, etc. Creative activities—paints, crayons, clay, etc. Field trips.

Those who wish to register for the 1962-63 term may contact Mrs. R. J. Stapleton at RE 7-2383.

## Nuclear Power Plant For Philippines

A recently completed study by the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) shows the feasibility of constructing a nuclear power plant in the Luzon area by 1969.

The report indicates the nuclear plant could be operated on an economically competitive basis with conventionally fueled plants.—American Assn. for U.N., Inc.

## Catholic Women's Club Annual Dinner Meeting

On March 26th, the Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold its Annual Dinner Meeting in St. John's Hall at 7:30 p.m. No business meeting will be conducted, and after the dinner "Club Talent" will reign and entertain.

Mrs. Francis Hart is Entertainment Chairman, with Mrs. Roger Heywood, co-chairman. Their committee includes Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Gerald Cleary, Mrs. John Dalton, Mrs. James Doyle, Mrs. Kenneth Hill, Mrs. Richard Kirby, Mrs. Peter Longo, Mrs. Henry Madden, Mrs. George Metzger, Mrs. John Morin, Mrs. James O'Keefe, Mrs. Armand Phaneuf, Mrs. John Polopek, Mrs. Francis Scanlon, Mrs. Harold Shaylor, Mrs. John Shea.

Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere is making arrangements for the dinner, and is assisted by Mrs. George Caciello, Mrs. J. Frank Donovan, Miss Jane Durkan, Mrs. Roland Filiault, Mrs. David Gallano, Miss Theresa Martin, Mrs. J. Paul Morin, Mrs. Charles Nathan, Mrs. Richard Shepard.



## College News

### Northampton Commercial College

Named to the Dean's Honor List of Northampton Commercial College, for the second marking period are Joyce C. Boissonault, daughter of Mrs. Laval Boissonault of 321 Springfield Street, Agawam, and Carol A. Stetson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Russell P. Stetson of 105 South Westfield Street, Feeding Hill.

Both young ladies are pro merito graduates of the Agawam High School class of '61.

### Northern University

Robert H. Davio, 880 Main Street, Agawam, has been elected secretary of the Gamma Lambda Chapter of Kappa Psi Fraternity at New England College of Pharmacy.

Davio, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon E. Davio, is a sophomore at the Boston institution and a 1958 graduate of the Cathedral High School in Springfield.

The present College of Pharmacy will become Northeastern University's fifth basic college in September. It will then be the only pharmacy college in the United States to operate on the Co-operative Plan of Education.

Under N. U.'s "co-op" plan, upperclass students alternate periods in the University with periods of equal length on regular paying jobs in business and industry. This helps to integrate classroom theory with practical experience.

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## Music Student To Wed In June



MISS MARY M. BELCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd E. Boyer of Adams Street, announce the engagement of their granddaughter, Miss Mary Margaret Belcher, to David Paul Wuesthoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward N. Wuesthoff of West Lebanon, Me.

The wedding will be an event of Saturday, June 30, in St. John the Evangelist Church with Rev. John P. Shannon, pastor, officiating at the nuptial mass.

Miss Belcher, daughter of Leonard C. Belcher of Agawam, is a graduate of Agawam High School and a senior at Julius Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford, where she is majoring in music education and organ. She is organist and choir director at Our Lady of the Lake Church, Southwick, and at St. John the Evangelist Church.

Her fiancé is a graduate of Spaulding High School, Rochester, N. Y., class of 1953. He served in the U. S. Navy for four years, attended Western New England College and is an employee of Tennessee Gas Transmission Company in Agawam.

## Epsilon Phi Sigma Plans 35th Reunion

Epsilon Phi Sigma Fraternity of Western New England College has announced plans for its thirty-fifth annual reunion weekend. In the Spring of 1927, twelve men, then attending the Springfield Division of Northeastern University, now New England College, gathered together and formed the charter from which the fraternity evolved. In the intervening years, many of this area's civic and business leaders have been members of the fraternity, and its members dot the globe from Maine to California and beyond.

The celebration is planned for April 28 and 29, culminating with the formal banquet on April 29.

Bernard Dumais, fraternity president, announced that Evan R. Simpson '61, and Edmund F. Rogalski '61 will serve as co-chairmen. Assisting them will be Walter J. Crawford '61, Frank Guimond '60, Earl Fredette '57, Wilfred Gendron '57, Allan Sattler '59 and '61, and Chester Tyminski '61.

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## Junior High School Awards Presented

At the recent assembly at the Junior High School Principal Raymond Harris presented awards to the following students:

### AWARDS

A's—Grade 8—Linda Bauman, Gail Bava, Margaret Bonemery, Jacqueline Bouley, Steven Catelotti, Susan Chandler, Gerald Cleary, Diane Colburn, Catherine Donovan, Wesley Ellis, Thomas Ferrick, Beatrice Fontaine, David Giguere, Bruce Hermans, Eleanor Hooper, Phyllis Landers, Robert Leger, Marsha MacDonald, Randy McLean, Cathy Moksizin, Linda Pajer, Jean Parrow, Maria Peretti, Lynne Resseguie, Dale Roberts, Donald Robinson, Jeffrey St. Jean, Judy Savioli, Kathy Shepard, Wayne Silk, Joel Stewart, Jane Stowell, Donald Tidwell, David Wade, Donna Woodnorth and Kathy Yelinek.

A's—Grade 7—Regina Harrington.

1st Bar—Kenneth Affleck, Charles Baker, Jean Brusseau, David Carpenter, David Cleary, Lucinda Collins, Marilyn DeMont, Karen Dow, Marsha Dugan, Linda Fiasconaro, Mooneyan Field, Carol Haynes, Donna Judd, Carol Kirby, Judy Leno, Helen Loncto, Jeanne Mathieu, John Quinn, Patricia Salmonsens, Kathy Shepard, Sandra Sliva, Edward Stefanik and Randy McLean.

2nd Bar—Marilyn DeMont, Holly Hopkins, Judy Leno, Donna Judd, Harold Lynch, Robert Oso-linsky and Patricia Salmonsens.

Pin—Harold Lynch, Robert Oso-linsky and Patricia Salmonsens.

## VETERANS INFORMATION

### Questions and Answers

Q. May creditors seize proceeds of a GI insurance policy to get money owed them? My veteran-husband owed a few bills at death which I fully intend to pay.

A.—Proceeds of GI insurance policies are exempt by law from any claims of private creditors, they may not be seized nor attached to pay your husband's debts.

Q.—Does the Veterans Administration administer the unemployment pay program?

A.—No unemployment benefits are administered by the U. S. Department of Labor through their offices in each of the 50 states. In addition, state offices of the U. S. Employment Service offer job finding assistance including counseling and placement where employment is available.

Q.—My father, a World War II veteran, died recently from non-service-connected causes. Since I am not yet 18, what service requirements must my father have met to make me eligible for pension?

A.—Your father must have had at least 90 days service, part of which was between December 7, 1941, and December 31, 1946. He must have been discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. In addition, you must be unmarried as well as under 18.

Q.—I was divorced from a veteran a short time ago. He is now in the hospital and is unable to make his payments to support our two children. Can I get VA payments toward the support of these children?

A.—If your husband has more than a 30 per cent service-connected disability, and if he is receiving compensation payments because of it, you should contact the nearest Veterans Administration office and discuss your case with representatives there.

Q.—As an orphan of a deceased serviceman, is it necessary that I be 18 and have finished high school to become eligible for schooling under the War Orphans Educational Assistance Act?

A.—Specialized vocational training in a below-college-level school may be taken if you have quit school, are above compulsory school age, and the VA finds it would be to your advantage to begin your vocational education before reaching age 18.

### ELKS IRISH NIGHT

Irish Night, to be conducted by the West Springfield-Agawam Lodge of Elks at the Agawam National Guard Armory next Saturday evening, is going to be a grand success as indicated by advance ticket sales to Elks and their friends.

Active committee members have arranged to have popular Ted Lockwood and his band for music during the corned beef and cabbage family style dinner with dancing and songs following. Substantial prizes and a forecast of "Luck of the Irish" Spring-like weather suggests that tickets should be secured at once in order to avoid disappointment.

## One Hundred Dollars Coming Up!!



### THE ENCHANTMENTS

That's what these young musicians are using as a goal for the A.H.S. marching band fund. To date, with ten percent of their earnings, plus the donations from the dancing audience of their various bookings, they have seventy eight dollars and fifty cents in their special fund.

One hundred dollars will send one member of the marching band to Mason City, Iowa, in June and the ENCHANTMENTS are determined to do their share.

Remember—"Your share will get us there."

## Let Your Car Cut Your Income Tax

Continued from March 8 Article

Don't miss these substantial savings that the tax law permits you to take, according to Buyer's Digest of Ford Motor Company:

### Don't Be Too Tough On Yourself

Many motorists are afraid to take many legitimate deductions that the tax examiner would pass. For example, what constitutes "business use" of your car? All mileage run up on legitimate business or income-producing activities constitutes business use—and the percentage of business miles driven in a personal car—50%, 25%, 10% or less—may be applied to total annual operating cost—for gas, oil, antifreeze, etc., to arrive at deductible business expense. If you drive to and from a regular job, that mileage is not a business expense. But once on the job, any mileage connected with your work constitutes a legal deduction, unless you are reimbursed.

You also are allowed a contribution deduction if you use your car in charitable, nonprofit activities of a qualified organization. A housewife, for instance, may drive a group of handicapped children 25 miles to and from the hospital for their weekly examination. Subject to the charitable contribution limitation, her out-of-pocket expenses for gas, oil, etc., incurred in rendering this donated service, may be claimed as a deduction.

### Keep It Simple

Some car owners utilize overly complicated methods of calculation—especially when computing depreciation on a car used totally or partially for business. Let's say you buy a new Ford for \$2,500. Your car has a basic salvage value—20% of cost is a safe estimate, although this varies with how you use the vehicle. Subtract resale value (\$500 in this case) from original cost (\$2,500). That leaves \$2,000 on which you can claim depreciation. If you trade every three years, you can deduct \$666 a year for depreciation (\$2,000 divided by 3). Farmers, whose autos usually last longer, get an extra 20% in first year depreciation. For more information on depreciation see Internal Revenue Document No. 5050.

—The BEA, publication of the Bailey Company, Amesbury, Mass. "Economy is a way of spending money without getting any fun out of it."

The Flame, publication of Cabot Industries, Boston

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## Kitchen-wise

by LYDIA PERRINS



### A Favorite Crab Recipe

This delicious crab dish can be made with fresh or canned crabmeat. For the white sauce, you may substitute a can of condensed mushroom soup.

### DEVILED CRAB

3 Tbsp. butter or margarine  
3 Tbsp. flour  
2 cups rich milk  
1 pimienta, chopped fine  
2 Tbsp. green pepper, chopped fine  
1 Tbsp. chopped parsley  
1 Tbsp. Sherry (optional)  
1 tsp. Lea & Perrins Worcestershire  
½ tsp. dry mustard  
Salt and pepper to taste  
2 cups flaked fresh or canned crabmeat  
2 hard-cooked eggs, chopped  
Grated Parmesan or Cheddar cheese

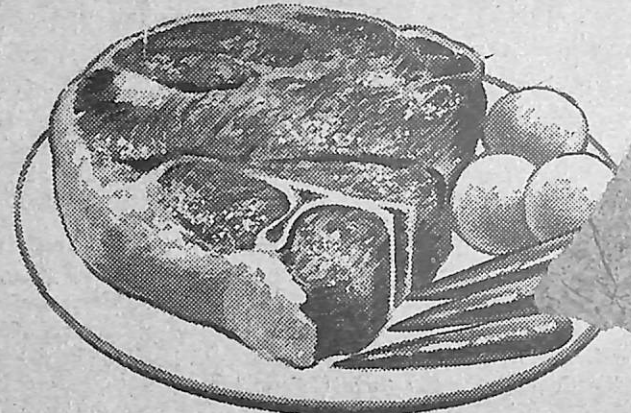
Make a white sauce of the butter, flour and milk; add all remaining ingredients except cheese. Turn into greased baking shells or individual casseroles, and sprinkle with cheese. Bake in a moderately hot oven (375 deg.) about 20 minutes. (Serves 6)

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## THE "SOCIETY"



By EDITH LaFRANCIS

Mrs. Alice Granger has given permission for use of material from history of libraries which she compiled in 1939.

The first libraries in town were those owned and kept by the District Schools, the earliest positive record dating back to 1822. After the districts were abolished, it was more than fifteen years before a library was founded.

On the first of January, 1887, there was organized by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell "The Young People's Unique Society of Feeding Hills." The purpose of this organization, as stated in the original charter, was—"for the mutual improvement in mind, thought, word and deed, and a building up of spiritual and moral character, with a minimum of amusement included."

By-laws of the Society were unique in more ways than one, and any member who shall pay a fine of ten cents for the first offense, and the president shall pay a fine of ten cents for the first offense, twenty-five cents for the second offense, and he shall be dismissed from the Society for the third offense."

A partial list of original members follows;—Mr. & Mrs. Charles Bell, Susie Othick, Ella Gardner, Florence Johnson, Grace Brown, Walter Brown, Charles Wood, Edwin Leonard, Edward Taylor, Lottie Draper, Hattie Fiske, Charles Brown, Bessie Leonard, Thomas Joslyn, Ida Joslyn, Genevieve Fuller, Belle Corwin, Dora Dibble, Edgar Griswold, Henry Phelon, Fordyce Knapp, Samuel Holt, James Stewart, Bell Brunland and Lizzie Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell opened their home once in two weeks for these meetings until the Society was well started; then the members were occasionally invited to other homes. For entertainment, papers were written on different subjects, selections of poetry or prose were read and group singing and refreshments filled out the evening. Small plays were staged at Bell's home and at least one in the town hall.

Dues were ten cents per meeting. As money accumulated they began buying books, with the purpose of starting a library. Among the first were "Ramona" and "Ben Hur", which two were still to be found in the Feeding Hills Public Library fifty years later.

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Lent, a Time For Prayer

The Lenten season is a most fitting time to learn the ART of Prayer. There is a helpful guide to this art that can be learned by using the five fingers of the left hand, beginning with the thumb.

I. GOD, I LOVE YOU. (thumb) In spite of my weakness and failures, down in my heart I love you, God, my heavenly Father.

II. GOD, I THANK YOU. (2nd finger) The Bible says (Psalm 139) that the mercies of God are more in number than the sands of the sea. Count over His blessings to you, one by one and it will increase the gratitude of your heart.

III. GOD, I CONFESS TO YOU. (3rd finger) Think of the sins you have committed in thought, word and deed—sins both of omission and commission—and say, "I acknowledge my transgressions and I am most sorry—have mercy O God upon me."

IV. GOD, I INTERCEDE WITH YOU. (4th finger) Name a list of people you want remembered before the throne of God—for whom you desire heaven's gifts and in so doing don't be in a hurry, for hurry is fatal to prayer.

V. GOD, I ASK FOR MYSELF. (last and smallest finger) Pour your petitions before God—He will be the judge of their worth—"Let your requests be made known unto God."

Make Prayer your chief study and devotion during Lent and Easter will find you a more dedicated Christian.

## V W W I Card Party Winners

Winners of the card party that was held last Wednesday, March 7th, are as follows:

Ladies—1st, Elizabeth Miller; 2nd, Bertha Whitman; 3rd, Thelma White, and the low went to Helen Nicol. High aces, Ann Bacon.

Men's—1st, H. Vaughn; 2nd, Les Newcomb; 3rd, Albert Tryon, and the low went to H. Thayer. High Aces, George Pyrene.

Mystery prizes—Ben Botelho, Emelia Riggatt and Jim Cleary. Door prizes—D. F. Webb, R. Steere, Viola Thayer and Niels Jensen.

Winners of the series for the ladies—Elizabeth Miller and a tie for the men between George Blood and Ralph Stetson.

### Pot-Luck Supper Meeting

Notice to all members of the Barracks and Auxiliary, there will be a joint meeting with a POT-LUCK supper starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Armory on Maynard Street, March 27th. It is the hope of our Commander, James Cleary, and President of the Auxiliary, Jennie Miller, that all World War Veterans and their Ladies will make an effort to attend this meeting.

## Waste Collection

### WEST AGAWAM

Monday, March 19—Acorn, Arnold, Audubon, Broz Ter., Carmen Ave., Chapin, Cherry, Coronet Cir., Cleveland, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Frances, Franklin, Friwirth Ave., Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Lenox, Letendre Ave., Liberty, Lincoln, Line, Maynard, McKinley, Mooreland, Norman Ter., Norman Ter. Ext.,



March 19

Through

March 23

### SENIOR HIGH

Monday—Baked Ham and Pineapple, Parsley Potato, Buttered Peas, Bread and Butter, Peach Shortcake with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Tuesday—Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Cabbage Salad, Roll with Butter, Grapefruit Sections, Milk.

Wednesday — Juice, Tuna Pie with Biscuit Topping, Mashed Potato, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Bread and Butter, Assorted Homemade Cookies, Milk.

Thursday—Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potato, Buttered Broccoli, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream Cup, Milk.

Friday—Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Garden Salad, Potato Chips, Peanut Butter and Honey Sandwich, Frosted Cherry Squares, Milk.

### JUNIOR HIGH

Monday—Juice, Grinders (Sliced Meat, Cheese, Lettuce and Tomatoes), Pickles, Potato Chips, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Juice, Spaghetti, Tossed Salad, Raisin Cookies, Applesauce, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Wednesday — Juice, Scallops, Parsley Potatoes, Cabbage Salad, Raisin Bread Pudding, Lemon Sauce, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Thursday—Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Broccoli, Coffee Cake, Bread and Butter, Milk.

Friday—Homemade Baked Beans, Grilled Cheese, Tossed Salad, Walnut Cake, Milk.

### DANAHV

Monday—Orange Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Roll with Relish and Mustard, Potato Chips, Sauerkraut, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday—Pork and Gravy, Spiced Apple Slices, Buttered Rice, Broccoli, Bread and Butter, Applesauce Cake, Milk.

Wednesday — Oven-Fried Potatoes, Tuna Fish Salad Roll, Lettuce and Tomato Salad, Pineapple Chunks, Peanut Butter Cookies, Milk.

Thursday — Baked Ham with Raisin Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Spinach, Bread and Butter, Grapefruit Sections with Orange Slices, Milk.

Friday—Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Peanut Butter and Jam Sandwich, Tomato Soup, Carrot and Celery Sticks, Apple and Raisin Square, Milk.

### GRANGER

Monday—Juice, Grilled Frankfurt on Buttered Bun, Potato Chips, Relish and Mustard, Buttered Peas, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday—Shepherd's Pie, Mashed Potato, Buttered Baking Powder Biscuit, Strawberry Shortcake with Whipped Cream, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Tuna Fish North, Oak Ln., Pierce, Pleasantview Ave., Richmond Ave., Ridgeway Dr., Sherman Ave., Sylvan Ln., Taft, Walton Ln., Wilbert Ter., Wilson, Woodland, and Woodside Ter.

### NORTH AGAWAM

Wednesday, March 21—Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Columbus, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High Highland Ave., Hillcrest Ave., Howart, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext., and Winthrop.

Sail Boats, Buttered Corn, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Thursday—Juice, Meat Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, Cheese Finger, Buttered Green Beans, Bread and Butter, Peas, Milk.

Friday — Juice, Macaroni and Cheese, Tossed Salad, Stewed Tomatoes, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

### PEIRCE

Monday — Pizza-Burgers, Buttered Carrots, Potato Chips, Mix Fruit, Cookie, Milk.

Tuesday—Orange Juice, Oven Grilled Sliced Pork, Hash Brown Potatoes, Applesauce, Buttered Beets, Bread and Butter, Ice Box Cookies, Milk.

Wednesday — Baked Macaroni with Cheese and Tomatoes, Buttered Peas, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Cherry Dessert, Milk.

Thursday—Tomato Juice, Beef Vegetable Stew, Buttered Corn Bread or Bread and Butter, Cheese Sticks, Peaches, Milk.

Friday—Citrus Fruit Juice, Scalloped Tuna, Potato Casserole, Buttered Green Beans, Pineapple Upside Down Cake with Topping, Milk.

### PHELPS

Monday—American Chop Suey, Cabbage and Raisin Salad, Bread and Butter, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Grilled Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Relish and Onion Slices, Buttered Carrots, Orange Wedges, Milk.

Wednesday—Citrus Juice, Baked Beans, Catsup, Tossed Green Salad, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Apple Crisp, Milk.

Thursday—Oven Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Ice Cream, Milk.

Friday—Citrus Juice, Toasted Cheese Sandwich, Buttered Green Beans, Carrot Sticks, Cheese Wedge, Chocolate Cake with Frosting, Milk.

### ROBINSON

Monday—Pineapple Juice, Frankfurt on Buttered Roll, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Wax Beans, Potato Chips, Raisin Cake, Milk.

Tuesday — Roast Turkey and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Buttered Squash, Cranberry Sauce, Bread and Butter, Fruited Jello, Milk.

Wednesday—Juice, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Garden Salad, Potato Chips, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Thursday—Spaghetti with Meat and Tomato Sauce, Cabbage and Carrot Salad, Bread and Butter, Pineapple Chunks, Milk.

Friday—Baked Fish Sticks, Parsley Potato, Buttered Carrots, Bread and Butter, Peanut Butter Sandwich, Sliced Peaches, Milk.

### SOUTH

Monday—Orange Juice, Hamburg Gravy on Mashed Potatoes, Buttered Beans, Hot Coffee Cake, Peaches, Milk.

Tuesday—Meat Ravioli with Tomato Sauce, Cheese Sticks, Fruit Slaw Salad, Blueberry Muffins, Applesauce, Milk.

Wednesday—Citrus Juice, Vegetable Soup, Crackers, Grilled Cheese on Rye Bread, Celery and Carrot Sticks, Fresh Apple, Milk.

Thursday—Citrus Juice, Hamburg on Buttered Bun, Mustard and Relish, Buttered Mixed Vegetables, Prune Spice Cake, Milk.

Friday—Fruit Juice, Baked Fish Sticks, Parsley Potatoes, Buttered Carrots, Peanut Butter and Honey on Rye Bread, Cherry Squares, Milk.



## Dedication Of School Addition Set For March 25

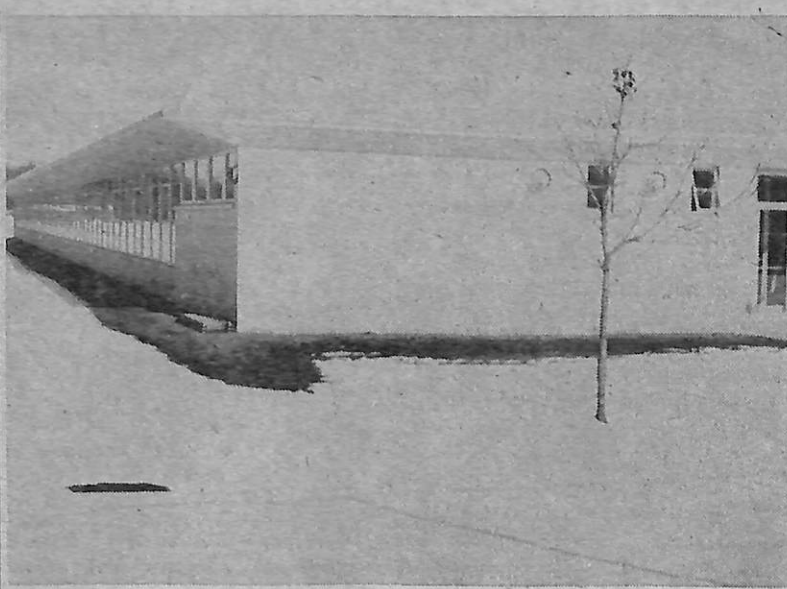
Dedication of the new classroom addition and new gymnasium will be held Sunday, March 25 at 2 p.m. in the Senior High School Auditorium.

Chairman of the Building Committee, Ernest C. Swanson announced that the Dedication Address will be given by Superintendent of Schools, James Clark. Musical selections will be played by the Agawam High School Band under the direction of Darcy B. Davis.

The addition, consisting of 14 classrooms, a faculty room, boys and girls wash rooms and a storage room, was made available to the Agawam School authorities November 10, 1961. Two of the classrooms contain language laboratory equipment used in many modern schools to teach foreign languages.

The gymnasium, completed on January 5, 1962, is of standard size with a fine maple floor marked to play basketball. Attractive glass block on the west wall provides the source of natural light. Also part of the building is a large storage room. An exterior paved play area was constructed to the rear of the gymnasium.

Alterations and new equipment enlarged the science area to accommodate the courses of study required in a 1200 student High School.



The general contractor was L. D. Phillips Construction Co. and the architect, Alfred P. Casella of Suffield, Conn., formerly of Agawam.

Inspection of the classrooms and gymnasium will follow the dedication ceremony. The Committee has arranged a coffee hour in

charge of Mrs. Ralph Pond, Mrs. James Clark, Mrs. Frederick Dacey, and Mrs. Ernest Swanson assisted by Mrs. Robert Shields.

An invitation to attend the Dedication is extended to all interested residents of Agawam and their friends. Serving on the building committee is Elizabeth Pond, secretary; Donald Mattoon, treasurer; Raymond Charest and Edward Dahdah.

### LaFrancis Delegate (Continued From Page 1)

aid to education, Federal standards for unemployment compensation, Equal Opportunities Act and support of a Department of Urban Affairs and Housing. Proposals were well received by both McCormack and Boland.

Besides attending discussions on legislative policy, the fifteen delegates from the Springfield area visited Mr. Boland's crowded office which according to his secretary, Mrs. Ann Craighton, formerly of Feeding Hills, will have to be used for another three years. They also toured the White House, including Staff Meeting room and Press Conference room, by invitation of Larry O'Brien, formerly of Springfield and now Mr. Kennedy's aid in the White House.

### Perusse To Open (Continued From Page 1)

Commission for UNESCO Department of State. He has previously served as a Consultant on the Middle East to the Intelligence Division, Department of the Army, and as Public Affairs Officer for the International Staff of the NATO Secretariat at Paris.

Mr. Perusse is a member of the Board of Directors of the Capital Area Division, American Association for the United Nations, and holds memberships in the American Political Science Association, the Public Relations Society of America, the Foreign Service Association, and the National Press Club.

During World War II, he served with Military Intelligence in Europe and was awarded the Legion of Merit and a Certificate of Merit signed by the Supreme Commander, General Eisenhower.

Perusse is listed in the current edition of WHO'S WHO IN AMERICA.

### "Anne Get Your Gun" (Continued From Page 1)

Michael Hopkins.

Many pianists are assisting in the Agawam High School production of the Broadway Musical, "Annie Get Your Gun".

The Irving Berlin hit show has an extensive musical score of 15 different musical numbers which will keep all of them busy on March 16 and 17 when the show will be given in the Agawam High School auditorium.

Working as accompanists are: Dottie Harper, Martha Pilkington, Barbara Bishop, Janet Hastings, Katen Bailey, Carol Bartolucci, Stanley Bubien and Lynn Gamelli.

Their job will be to accompany the many solo and chorus numbers, including some of the musical background.

Also in the role of accompanists are some of the members of the high school dance band who will provide the instrumental background for the show, music for the dances and also the music for the scene changes and overtures.

"Annie Get Your Gun" is to have the largest stage chorus of any of Agawam High's recent musical productions.

Although the number of leading parts is smaller than in past productions, the stage chorus will be larger than usual bringing the total number to about the same number of students.

The stage chorus roles fall into the parts of show people (the cowboys and girls of the Buffalo Bill troupe) and city folk (the residents of Cincinnati, Minneapolis and New York); also included are the Indians of the show troupe with the dancing group filling in these parts.

Students in the stage chorus are: Linda Barufaldi, Wendy Werthamer, Darleen Berkowicz, Susan Bates, Sharon Chandler, Donna Wood, Judy Bonkowski, Elizabeth Major, Kathy D'Amato, Barbara Tatro, Darleen Potts, Joyce Thomas, Eileen Weston, Pamela Haring, Frances Menard, Martha Sharritt, Diane Washington, Betty Vickery, Drinda Lund, Tammy Astifan, Karen Walker, Elaine Gardner, Kit Sullivan, Donna Gaunt, Jessie Hare, Ellen Hope, Lynn Kuppe, Sue Gagnon, Pricilla Colburn, Antonia Zerra, Robert Openheimer, Jordon St. John, Mike Hopkins and Tom Bartolucci.

### "Y" Swimming Pool Details Announced

Mr. James Clark, chairman of the Executive Committee of the YMCA Site Development Committee, released the details of the Swimming Pool which is being planned for installation this Spring on the YMCA property. Many long hours of intensive research by Committee Members Ted Progul-ske, George Reynolds and Robert Hall have been resolved into a recommendation of the type pool best suited for Agawam's needs.

**Pool to Be in Form of a "T"**  
The details of the pool as explained by Mr. Clark would be in a form of a T. The bar of the T would be 75 ft. long and 42 feet wide with shallow water on either end starting at 3 ft. graduating to 5 ft. deep in the middle. This particular area is known as a bathing area which research indicates 80% of the people would use. The leg of the T would be an area of 33 ft. long and 30 ft. wide for diving and deep water instruction, this particular area would graduate from 5 ft. 6 inches to 9 1/2 ft. in diving area.

Intensive research has indicated that this type of a pool is easily adaptable to all ages in this type of a Community where consideration such as Day Camp use, family use and teenage use of the pool is a primary importance. A wading pool for toddlers will be a part of the total project.

In closing Mr. Clark indicated that plans and specifications for a bath house are now being studied by his Committee.

### Phelps PTA Sponsors Pre-Easter Fashion Show On March 27

The Benjamin Phelps P.T.A. is sponsoring a Pre-Easter Fashion Show for the whole family, on March 27, in the school auditorium at 8 p.m.

Models will include youngsters of all ages, for both clothes and millinery. Beauty tips will be given by Beauty Counselors Ruth Horniak and Jean McGrath.

Prizes will be awarded by the drawing of admission tickets. Coffee and dessert will be served at intermission. Entertainment for all has been planned.

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# Kent Douglas Should Be Solid Choice To Make AHL All - Star Team

Colorful Rear Guard Has Already Scored 15 Goals Despite 10 Game Suspension

By BUCKY O'BRIEN

It won't be long now till the knights of the keyboard begin casting their ballots for the annual AHL All-Star Team. When these various writers who are fortunate enough to be able to cast their votes for the dream team make their selections, it will be quite difficult to omit the obvious name of Kent Douglas, the devastating rear guard of the Springfield Indians.

Kent, who has gained most of his publicity as a bad man in the past, has cut down on his penalties and concentrated on playing

Marcel Paille, patriarchal goal guardian of the Indian nets, says that Kent is the best in the league barring none. "They don't get many shots on goal when Kent is on the ice," lauded the brilliant net minder. Everyone feels the same about this amazing product of Kitchener, Ontario, who at 25 years of age appears to be at the peak of his career which should be rewarded with an NHL contract and a first place berth on the AHL All-Star Team.

Kent has a lot of pressure on him. He has a reputation for being a hot head on the ice and getting into trouble. Earlier this year he was involved in a pushing charge against a linesman in Hershey which resulted in a unjustified 10 game suspension. In spite of this 10 game suspension Kent has still managed to bag 15 goals. The other guys in the league know he is trying to take it easy because he is a marked man by the rest of the officials in the league so they are being exceptionally brave.

In the old days when Kent had no control of his temper they were not quite as courageous. His only explanation for his behavior on the ice is that he won't take any guff from anyone and if a guy gives him the stick or any form of abuse he will reciprocate.

There is another award forthcoming which Kent should also garner and that is the Eddie Shore Trophy awarded annually to the outstanding defenseman in the league. I realize that every team in the league has one defenseman that they feel is worthy of the award but with all things considered the nod has to go to the rejuvenated Mr. Douglas.

When Kent left the Coliseum last April with another pennant flag waving behind him Mr. Shore informed him that he had better lose some of that excess weight he was carrying. At the time Kent weighed about 200 even. Three months later, in July Shore was sitting behind his desk when he walked a streamlined Kent Douglas weighing 165 pounds and screaming, "I fulfilled my share of the bargain, now let's talk contract." Talk they did and Kent was rewarded with a substantial raise. This loss of weight according to Shore is the primary reason why he is playing so well this season.

In the summer time Kent and his lovely wife Betty retire to their modest Kitchener, Ontario, home where Kent works for a Coca-Cola firm. He is a wonderful golfer and hits the ball a mile. Let's hope that the rest of the writers in the league are as cognizant of his ability as we are in Springfield and place the name of Kent Douglas to the First All-Star Team.



KENT DOUGLAS

hockey. This sudden switch in theory has brought about amazing results as his 15 goals and 33 assists will attest. In addition to his most impressive offensive record he has also proved himself to be a rock of granite on defense. His great reflexes and remarkable sense of timing stop many an enemy rush.

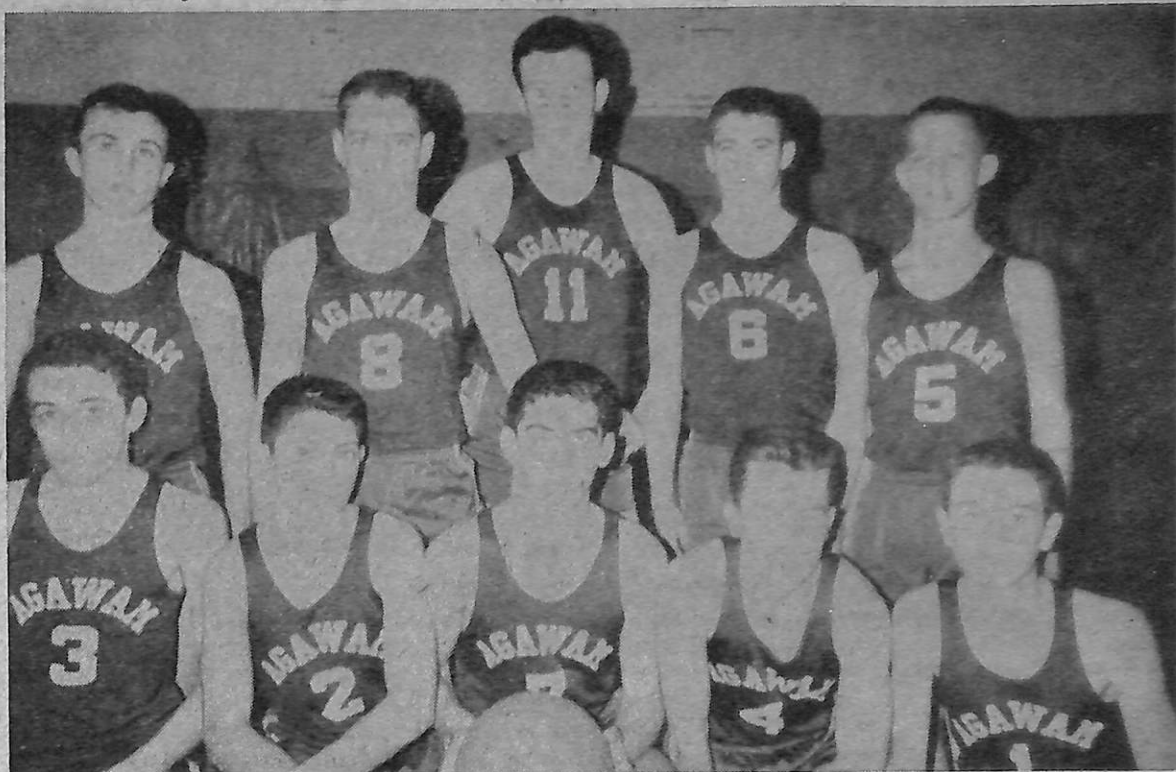
Owner Eddie Shore, who was a pretty fair defenseman himself, feels that Kent has definitely arrived and should be in the NHL. "It is better than half of those right now," opined the former great. He continued, "Kent has absolutely no fear of getting hit. He takes a lot of intestinal punches and gets down in front of you—a way he does," continued.

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# Undefeated Junior High Varsity Basketball Team



By RANDY McLEAN

The Agawam Junior High School Varsity Basketball Team has scored an undefeated record with 14 straight wins for this season with the recent victories of two Easthampton games, East Longmeadow and Southwick.

## Easthampton Game

In the first Easthampton game Agawam won by a score of 79-30 last Tuesday in the Junior High School gymnasium. Sam Provo and

John Connelly were high scorers with 14 points each. Dennis McGrevy and Bill Polopek were not far behind with 10 points each. High scorers for Easthampton were Shrocki with 12 points and Dubuiel with 9 points.

## Provo High

Scoring honors went to Agawam's Sam Provo with 16 points in the second Easthampton game, scoring another win for Agawam, 69-20. Dennis Donovan scored 10 points, followed by John Connelly

with 9 points and Bob Ledger with 7 points. Easthampton high scorers were Dubuiel with 11 points and Johnson 4 points.

## 14th Straight Win

Southwick, the last game of the season was the 14th straight win for Agawam with a 79-26 score. At the half, the score was 44-15, with Dennis Donovan scoring 12 points. Also scoring 10 points each were John Connelly and Rich Morin. Scoring 9 points to help Agawam to victory was Dave Wright. Hanton and Hanson with 7 points each were high scorers for Southwick.

Team members pictured above, front row, left to right, are: Donald Creamer, Bill Polopek, Captain Sam Provo, Dennis Donovan and Bob Ledger. Back row, same order: Dennis McGrevy, John Connelly and Ricky Morin.

Seasonal scorers first string: Sam Provo, Bill Polopek, Dennis Donovan, Don Creamer and Bob Ledger.

Second string: Greg Hart, Ricky Progulski, Dennis McGrevy, Ricky Morin and John Connelly.

Third string: Dave Wright, Tom Canata, Dan Meslanka, Paul Faits and Steve Blackburn.

## 'Y' Swimming Pool Campaign Dates Set

Mr. John N. Magovern, general chairman for the Agawam Community YMCA Swimming Pool this morning released the dates that the divisions would conduct there campaigns.

The Initial Gifts Committee under the chairmanship of Fred Emerson has been at work since last September and will continue its field until completed.

The Special Gifts Division under the chairmanship of Mr. Ernest Swanson will conduct its part of the campaign the week of March 26th.

On Tuesday morning, April 3rd the Business and Professional Division under the chairmanship of Archie Taylor will conduct a one morning solicitation of the Community Business Areas. The Campaign will culminate on Sunday, April 8th with a house to house canvass under the leadership of Mrs. James Chandler and Mrs. Leslie Moore Jr. Division leaders are now organizing there different groups with many volunteers working towards a successful drive for the YMCA Swimming Pool.

## Racing Notes From a Hoosier

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## SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By Bill Chiba

The acreage around Quabbin Reservoir would become a Metropolitan District Commission small game hunting preserve under legislation advocated before the Committee on Natural Resources by House Speaker John F. Thompson. He said, "sporting clubs do not object to establishment of a fee by MDC." No one opposed the bill.

We understand that this bill was proposed by a Mr. Golden of Ludlow. This proposed bill was never brought up before the organized sporting clubs in Hampden County. There are 34 clubs in the Council. The statement of Mr. Thompson's that the sporting clubs would not object to a fee for hunting small game on the Quabbin Acreage is a surprise to this writer, who is President of the Hampden Council of Sportsmen Clubs. I have been president for the last three years, and this subject of charging a fee for hunting small game in Quabbin has never been brought up. A fee for hunting deer in the Quabbin and hunting on a permit basis has been discussed numerous times, but that is as far as it went—discussion. Mr. Thompson's statement is certainly a surprise. I feel that he has been grossly mis-informed, and the sporting clubs in Hampden County should so notify him.

It is very mistifying that no one opposed the bill at the hearing. I know for a fact that Mr. Kimball, supervisor of the Quabbin is definitely against any kind of hunting in the Quabbin, and also the State Department of Public Health feels the same way.

### Roses To McLaughlin

The sportsmen can thank Charles McLaughlin, Director of the Division of Fisheries Game, for being far sighted. He filed a bill to penalize the illegal taking of wild turkeys to the tune of \$500. The Bill has been passed and is a law now. If Mr. Thompson's Bill is passed and signed by the Governor, the wild turkey population in the Quabbin will be in jeopardy and might be wiped out all together by poachers. We hope that the stiffness of the fine will make the gun goons think twice before shooting at the turkeys.

### Bowmen Elect

The Agawam Bowmen elected officers for the coming year at their last meeting. Elected to the office of President was Edward Cieslak of Springfield. Ed is known as a do'er and a go-getter. The club is looking forward to an active year under his leadership. Charles Buckingham of East Longmeadow was

## BOWMEN LEADERS FOR '62



Shown above are the leaders of the Agawam Bowmen Club who were elected to their respective offices at the annual meeting of the club. Seated, left to right, is Edythe Chiba, treasurer; Louise Donovan, secretary. Standing, left to right, is Charles Buckingham, vice-president, and Edward Cieslak, president.

elected a vice-president. He is a long time member of the Agawam Bowmen and formally served on the Board of Directors of the Club.

Secretary of the club for the coming year is Louise Donovan of Agawam. She has been a tireless worker in the organization and has served on many committees in the past.

Serving as treasurer for another year will be Mrs. Edythe Chiba who has served on many committees in her years with the club.

Re-elected to the Board of Directors for a 3 year term was Bill Chiba, who is a past president of the club. The members of the club are looking forward to a banner year with these people at the helm.

The banquet committee gave a report of progress. The banquet will be held May 5th at the West Springfield Fish and Game Club. More details will be forthcoming. The clubs tournament dates were announced as follows: State sanctioned date will be June 10th, and the Western League date will be July 15th.

## Kerr Barracks Install Officers

Walter S. Kerr Barracks and Auxiliary held their joint installation of officers recently at St. Anthony's Hall on Springfield Street, Feedings Hills. James D. Cleary was installed as Commander for a second term by Commander Albin R. Palczynski, department publicity chairman and National Assistant Inspector and his installing team of the Westfield Barracks #1566.

Mrs. Laura Burke, department president of the ladies auxiliary from Amesbury, Mass., and her staff of officers installed Mrs. Jennie Miller, as president of the auxiliary to succeed Evelyn LaVoice, who held that office for three years.

Friends and guests, numbering over one hundred, from all corners of the State honored these World War I Veterans by attending the installation.

## Agawam Contributed \$1409 To Heart Fund



Residents of Agawam have contributed \$1,409.68 to the Heart Fund, with further donations still to be added. The bulk of this money was raised through the community-wide Heart Sunday solicitation on Feb. 25.

The Agawam Heart Sunday chairman was Mrs. Harold Fischer of 55 Emerson Rd. Also praised for their outstanding efforts were captains Mrs. Roland Ruelle, Mrs. Walter O'Malley, Mrs. Ralph D'Amato, Mrs. Thomas Danford, Mrs. James E. Doyle, Mrs. Arthur Beauvais, Mrs. Victor Brinn and Mrs. Leo Leger.

The Baptist Youth Group and the St. John the Evangelist Youth Group lent strong support to the Heart Sunday undertaking.

### Rollaway Heart Fund Party Doubled 1961 Donation

A special night at the Riverside Roller Rink brought in over \$300 for the Heart Fund, double the figure a year ago. Skating exhibitions were given by individuals and groups.

Ernest DeLisle, 1961 regional champion, and Sylvia Haffke, 1959 American senior ladies champion, pictured above, were among the performers who participated in a special exhibition for the Heart Fund at the Riverside Roller Rink.

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## LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper Wilson-Thompson Post and Unit will serve a Corned Beef and Cabbage Supper on Saturday, March 17th, at the Legion Home. Pretty Junior Auxiliary members will act as waitresses.

### Unit News

A meeting of the Unit was held on March 5th at the Legion Home. Mrs. Ethel LaMountain, Secretary, sent in her resignation, due to ill health, and the resignation was accepted with regret. Installed as Secretary for the remainder of the year was Mrs. Virginia Catchepaugh. Mrs. Anna Bissonnette, Gift Shop Chairman, notified the Unit that she had been purchasing good gifts for next Christmas at the after-Christmas sales. In this manner, she is able to procure more

and better gifts for the Christmas Gift Shop from the present Gift Shop Fund. It was voted to purchase a Unit History binder so that Unit Historian Mrs. Ruth Carr could prepare an account of Unit activities to be taken to the Department Conference.

### Unit Meeting

The next meeting of the Unit will be held on March 19th. Chairman Mrs. Julia Moore has opened her home on 33 Federal Avenue, Agawam, for this meeting, so that plans for a Spring rummage sale may be discussed.

### Junior News

Junior Maureen Whalen has been chosen "Miss Poppy" for 1962. She will wear an appropriate costume and represent the Unit at Poppy sales.

Starred Pepsi-Cola bottle caps are being saved by Sons of the Legion and Juniors. Redemption of these caps will add to the Funds for these groups.

### County Meeting

Attending the March 16th County Meeting at G.A.R. Hall will be Mrs. Jennie Miller, Mrs. Belle Russell and Mrs. Gladys Catchepaugh, who will help serve the refreshments, and Mrs. Julia Moore who will make a table decoration.

### Legislative Bulletin

Legislation Chairman Mrs. Gladys Reed calls the members' attention to the following resolutions and asks them to write their Congressmen and Senator expressing individual interest:

Resolution 325 — Again asking that a Veterans Affairs Committee be established, similar to the one now in the House of Representatives.

Child Welfare — Resolution to amend Title II of the Social Security Act to authorize the continuance of payments to children after they reach 18 years of age, while unmarried and enrolled in an approved school.

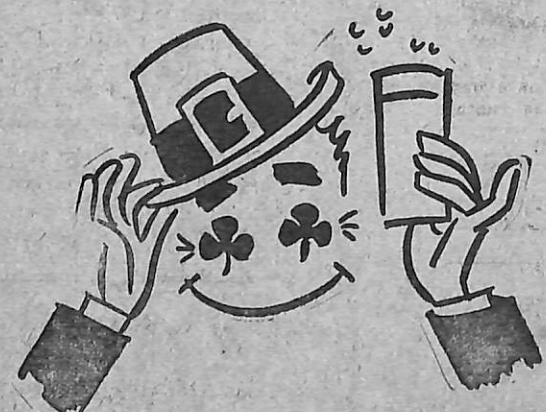
Americanism—Resolution to close the gates to the flood of Communist literature, now pouring this country, 17½ tons from Francisco and 7 million mail in N. Y. City alone, they could protest way).

Congressmen from the district are: Hon. Silvio O. Conte and Hon. Edward P. Boland, House Office Building, Washington, D. C. Our Senator is Senator Leverett Saltonstall, Senate Office Building, Washington, D.C.

## Lions Corned Beef Supper Saturday

Chairman Vin Gallerani has announced that the Convention Committee of the Agawam Lions Club will present a gala Corned Beef Supper on Saturday, March 17th at the South Elementary School Cafeteria. Continuous serving from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door or from members of the club.

Noted Agawam Chefs associated with the Lions Club have been engaged to prepare the succulent repast. All Lions, their families and friends are urged to make a note of the date and attend.



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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that St. Anthony's Society, Inc., Anthony F. DiDonato, Pres./Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club at 646 Springfield St., in building consisting of two floors, rooms each floor, storage, boiler.

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Games are held each Wednesday and Saturday night at 8:00 P.M. at the YWCA on Howard Street, Springfield. High and low score prizes and door prizes will be awarded.

in the Narragansett Bowling Contest and entry blanks with qualifying and final rules may be obtained from any employee at the Lanes.

The new management staff is pictured above, left to right, Anthony Saracino, assistant manager; Jane Johnson, receptionist; Marilyn Schaeffer, instructor; and Roland Lambert, manager.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that the WEST SPRINGFIELD FISH & GAME CLUB, INC., Georg Alajanian, Mgr., has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Club off Garden St., in building consisting of two floors; also picnic area.

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Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the General Laws that Anthony F. DiDonato, d/b/a TRIANGLE RESTAURANT has applied for a license to sell Alcoholic Beverages of the following kind: Seasonal All Alcoholic as a Common Victualer at 324 Springfield St., in building consisting of one floor, containing two rooms, cellar for storage.

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## Church Group Plan Supper Saturday

The Women's Society of Christian Service of the Lay Memorial Methodist Church in Feeding Hills will serve their regular public smorgasbord on Saturday with sittings at 5:30 and 6:30 p.m.

Many favorites will be included on the menu: rolled ham, meatballs, hot dogs, baked beans, corned beef hash, deviled eggs, assorted relishes, green bean and mushrooms, macaroni and cheese, potato salad, tuna casserole, mashed sweet potatoes, jello salads, rolls, coffee, and for dessert lime sherbert and homemade cookies.

Reservations may be made with Mrs. Ronald Ashton at RE 6-2018 and Mrs. Francis Ducharme at RE 6-0285. Tickets for adults are \$1.50 and children under 12 are 60c.

## Many Events Planned For 200 Anniversary

The Feeding Hills Congregational Church will be celebrating in November of this year, its Two Hundredth Anniversary. In 1960 a committee was elected to develop plans for the recognition of this occasion. Mr. and Mrs. Laurence H. King and Mr. and Mrs. William Clark were appointed to write the history of the church. Most of the research has been done, and the writing is nearly completed, with many interesting anecdotes being retold at the committee meetings.

This church was unique among these parish churches established so early, in that it was composed of both Congregationalists and Baptists uniting under one minister, each retaining its respective baptismal ritual. Difficulties caused by this union and other interesting items, many published for the first time, are included in this soon to be published history, which will be

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## Easter Seal Appeal Starts March 15



CHAMPIONS ALL—Gov. John A. Volpe, as the first citizen of Massachusetts, accepts the first sheet of 1962 Easter Seals from Stevie Arnold, 9, of Worcester, who represents crippled children and adults who will benefit from the drive which opens today. Curt Gowdy of Wellesley Hills, "Voice of the Boston Red Sox," and state chairman of the \$255,000 Easter Seal campaign, expresses approval of the first hit of the drive which traditionally continues through Easter. The presentation at the State House was made prior to the campaign opening so that Gowdy, who is at spring training with the Red Sox in Scottsdale, Ariz., could be present.

available at a moderate price in October. Inquiries and advance orders may be made by calling Mrs. Laurence N. King, 736-3830.

Plans are being made to have Rev. Alfred Bradford, a former pastor, and now the minister of the Congregational Church in Devens, Conn., as the guest speaker on April 29th at the eleven o'clock service. Following this service there will be a family dinner in the church dining rooms, at which Rev. and Mrs. Bradford and family will be our guests. The committee in charge will be: Mrs. Eva Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Kane, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kane and Mr. John Wiley, Jr.

An historical pageant is to be presented during the actual anniversary week which comes in November. The committee appointed to write this pageant is Mrs. Ralph Jenny, Mrs. Harry Prior, Mrs. Rupert Kane and Miss Florence Blish.

## Danahy PTA To Hold Millinery Show

The Katherine Danahy Parent-Teachers' Association of No. Agawam will present a millinery fashion show at its meeting of March 20th, at 8 p.m., in the school auditorium.

The newest in spring millinery fashions will be presented under the direction of fashion coordinator Mrs. David Gallano.

Models will be Mrs. Joseph Cancelliere, Mrs. Albert Ramah, Mrs. Frederick King, Mrs. Victor Ramah, Mrs. Celeste Piccin, Mrs. Richard Mastroianni, Mrs. Fred Ramah and Mrs. Bernard Horniak. Commentator is Mrs. Roland Filiault.

A brief business meeting will be held by President Mrs. Elso Cima immediately preceding the show. A coffee hour will follow with Mrs. Jack Daley and Mrs. Arthur Graveline in charge.

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